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THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

MARCH.
March comes blust'ring into town dressed in suit of russet brow; Piping gaily as he passes O'er dead leaves and last year's grasses;
Shaking trees in his mad fun Till the sap begins to run; Whistling so loud and clear That the sleeping flowers hear; And a sparrow lends a note From its quivering little throat. Everything is up and stirring, When March winds begin their whirling.
Helen M. Richardson.

Mr. Irving Carver was in Portland, Saturday.

Mr. Hart of Wilcox Mills was in town Monday.

George Rolfe of Mason was in town the first of the week.

Harry Inman, of West Bethel, called on friends here, Monday.

Miss Edith Thurston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edie Stevens, in Portland.

Mr. Boardman has returned from a visit in Detroit, New York and other places.

Just let there be a full attendance at the drill meeting of the Rebekahs Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards spent several days in Portland and vicinity last week.

Wendell Philbrook returned to his home in Greene last Thursday to spend his vacation.

Register of Deeds, J. Hastings Bean of South Paris, was in town on business, Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Herrick, who has been visiting in New York for some time, has returned to Bethel.

Mr. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield, was the guest of relatives in this place several days last week.

The annual corporation meeting is to be held next Monday evening at the Corporation building.

Dr. R. B. Tibbitts and W. W. Hastings spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Portland.

About forty basket ball enthusiasts accompanied the Gould's Academy team to Portland last Saturday.

Mr. C. C. Coby and family of Bethel, N. H., were the guests of Miss L. M. Stearns a few days last week.

Mrs. Anna Wiley is in Boston this week attending "Spring Openings."

Miss Jane Gibson is visiting Mrs. Stearns during Mrs. Wiley's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapin and little child, started Saturday for their new home in Vermont. They were accompanied to Portland by Mrs. Chapin's mother, Mrs. Scribner.

Elmer Young's pet dog, Jack, fell from the sofa in some peculiar way one day last week and dislocated his shoulder. He is being tenderly cared for and it is expected that he will recover in a few days.

Mrs. L. B. Hopkins and Mrs. B. P. Bradbury were in Bethel Monday. Mrs. Hopkins went to Augusta today, where she will be the guest of Mrs. O. A. Robertson and Miss Maria Robertson.

Mr. N. R. Springer supplied the Congregationalist pulpit last Sunday in place of Rev. C. D. Crane, who was expected to be present but was unavoidably absent.

W. H. Kendall, who was taken to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston last week, for treatment in a very critical condition. Mr. Kendall cut his foot quite severely about two weeks ago. A few days later blood poison got in and he was taken to the hospital at Lewiston. Late yesterday, he was reported as holding his own.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates, who have spent the past three months at John Haggard's summer work there, returned. They spent a few days with Mr. Yates' sister, Mrs. F. L. Ames and Tuesday went to their home in Gilbertville.

Arthur Herrick is reported as steadily gaining.

The W. C. T. U. was postponed until March 10th.

Mr. Frank Pike returned from Norway Monday.

Prof. William R. Chapman spent Sunday in Bethel.

E. E. Whitney was in Portland Saturday on business.

Mr. Eli Stearns has gone West with two carloads of apples.

Mr. Orville Clough is seriously ill at his home in the village.

Dr. Chas. S. Stewart is spending a few days in Boston.

Regular meeting of the Eastern Star on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lauretta Valentine is enjoying a visit in Washington, D. C.

Miss Florence Springer is confined to her home with the mumps.

Miss Florence Eaton is spending the vacation with her parents in Boston.

Charles Hamlin attended the Holm-Walker wedding in Portland, Feb. 23.

The ladies are much interested in the display of shirt waists in King's window.

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Kittredge, of Farmington spent Sunday with Mrs. Susan Douglass.

Mr. M. L. Thurston was in South Paris on business, Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seely, of South Paris, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Fred Holt.

Several members of Bethel Grange attended the Pomona at West Paris, March 3.

Mrs. S. L. Hawley of Mechanic Falls was the guest of W. P. Kendall and family recently.

Mrs. L. A. Keene of East Sumner, was the guest of her daughter, in Bethel last week.

Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring attended the Walker-Holt wedding in Portland last Friday.

The Bethel Festival chorus will meet with Mrs. A. B. Herrick on Wednesday evening, Mar. 4th.

Mrs. Fred P. Chandler of South Paris spent Sunday with her parents, returning home Monday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. M. Stearns, Thursday afternoon, at half past two o'clock.

Miss Eva Twaddle spent Sunday in Gorham, N. H., as the guest of Miss Henrietta Douglass.

Mrs. Minnie Foster has returned from Boston and is with her sister, Mrs. Ed Stearns, who is very ill.

Gould's Academy closed Feb. 23, for the winter recess and most of the students have returned to their homes.

Edith and Marjorie Chandler have returned to South Paris, having spent two weeks with their grandparents.

Mrs. K. A. Keene and daughter, Edith and Mary, were in Bethel to attend the Prize Declamations.

Mr. Moses Phillips of South Newry is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. O. P. Bean at her home in this village.

Mr. W. H. Gilbert of Canton has been the guest of her daughter, Miss Edith Gilbert in Bethel a few days.

Miss Edith Richardson went to Boston last Thursday to spend a few weeks as the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. and Miss Marion Hyer, a former student of Gould's Academy, but now a teacher in New York, were in Bethel Friday.

Coming to Him At Night.
Peter. You were a Wall street clerk, I believe?
Mark. Yes, sir.
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PRIZE DECLAMATIONS.

The annual Prize Declamations were given by the students of Gould's Academy in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 23 before a large and appreciative audience. In this case, as in all others, our school did itself credit.

At a little after eight the speakers were conducted to their seats, Ernest Bibbee '02 acting as marshal with Miss Edie Hall at the piano. Owing to illness, the mixed quartette, for which arrangements had been made, was not able to render their numbers, but the space was filled very acceptably by Misses Hall and Haggard with instrumental music.

The speakers were each and all deserving of a prize but since there were but two to be given the judges had no easy task in making their awards.

After quite an absence from the room, Principal Fred B. Libby of Bethel, N. H., in behalf of the committee of award and with well chosen words, presented the prizes for the young ladies to Mildred Fellows Hyer, for young gentlemen to Warren Vernon Jackson.

We think that Miss Edith Annetto Thurston is deserving of special mention considering the trying circumstances under which she delivered her selection. One of the judges, owing to illness in his family, was called away while Miss Thurston was speaking, but not hesitating the aid, which of necessity accompanied an instance of this kind, she did not falter, but rendered her selection with ease and talent.

IN TENDER SYMPATHY.

It was with profound sorrow that the people of our village heard last Sunday morning the sad news of the death of little Mary, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. B. Schoonover. She was stricken with pneumonia in the early part of last week. The disease developed rapidly and in spite of all the loving hands and medical skill could do the bright and charming life passed on about midnight Saturday.

Little Mary was one of the bright little stars among the little ones of our village. She was known and cherished by all, and it may be truly said, that the community shared with the grief stricken parents the great sorrow which has come to them.

The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and was conducted by the Presiding Elder of this division of the Methodist conference.

The presence of a large circle of friends and many beautiful floral offerings told of the tender sympathy extended to the parents at this time of sorrow.

EAST BETHEL.

Mrs. P. B. Howe attended prize speaking at Gould's Academy last week.

Miss Ellen Hart, it was at home from school at Gould's Academy last week, entertaining the mumps.

Mrs. Edie Bean is visiting friends in Lawrence, Newport and other places in Massachusetts.

Mr. Gray Bartlett, who has been confined to the house a number of weeks with sickness, is now able to be out.

Mrs. M. A. Bartlett is with Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett, who is slowly recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Rose Greenwood is working for Mrs. Arthur Noyes of Woodstock, helping care for the sick.

Mrs. Walter Bartlett was called to West Bethel, Sunday on account of a death in the family of her father, Mr. Hunter Mills.



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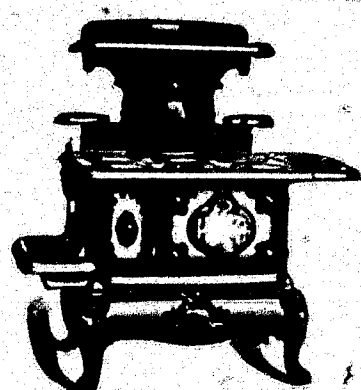
Edward King

Mr. M. R. Coburn is in quite feeble health. He was confined to the house last week.

Mr. Harold Hatchison has moved back to his farm in this place and Mr. F. Mitchell has moved to the adjoining farm, which he has purchased of Mr. F. E. Bates of Bradford Falls.

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About 8:45 o'clock Saturday evening, fire was discovered in the summer home of H. L. Tebbets in the room where his son Lawrence was sleeping. The fire alarm was given and desperate efforts made to secure the body before life had expired, but all in vain, as the heat and smoke was too intense. The first attempt to reach him was made by C. E. Stowell, later by Chris Bryant and M. A. Lapham, who found him at the same time under the window, where an attempt had apparently been made to get out.

The body was removed to C. E. Stowell's store, Dr. Tibbets of Bethel being summoned and all done to restore life possible, which must have left him very shortly after the alarm had been given. The body was then removed to the home of P. A. Frost where preparations for burial were made.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets arrived Sunday morning and accompanied the remains to their home in Auburn, Sunday afternoon.

Lawrence was twenty-one years of age and the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tebbets. He had come from his work at North Portland to spend Sunday here. He was a boy of sunny disposition, winning many friends to whom this comes as a great shock.

Only one room was damaged by the fire but the entire house was well wet down.

The cause of the fire is unknown but it is supposed to have caught from a match as there was no lamp or stove in the room.

A number from here attended the funeral services, held at 2 o'clock in Auburn, Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Much sympathy is extended Mr. and Mrs. Tebbets and family, who are held with the highest esteem here.

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F. H. Beck is in Boston on business. George T. Tubbs has been sick of tonsillitis.

Stella M. Pike has sold her house on Deering street to Ernest Jackson.

Mrs. Geo. D. Swift is confined to her bed with a very bad case of the grippe.

Grace Grover of Otisfield, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Gould.

Henry Holland is boarding at Eugene Higgins'.

Dr. Bennett of Bridgton was in town last week.

Adrial Wales is the guest of his son, Frank Wales.

Ruth Sanborn is gaining slowly, which we are all glad to hear.

Mr. Herbert Pendexter visited his sister, Mrs. Eugene Higgins, Sunday.

Dr. Blanchard and family are gaining. On account of sickness they have been at George Colby's all winter.

Primary school closed Feb. 14. Miss Mander returned to her home in Lewiston, Saturday. High school closed the winter term last week for one week's vacation.

All of D. L. Joell's children have the measles.

Blanche Adams of North Stoneham is working for B. F. Splaney & Co.

Allice Penley of West Paris visited her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, this week.

Mrs. Robinson of Sumner is visiting relatives in Norway and South Paris.

NEWRY.

Don Smith had a crew of men last Thursday and Friday, putting in John Allen's ice.

Mrs. W. P. Small is still in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Taylor attended the prize speaking at Gould's Academy last Friday evening.

J. A. Thurston's mill started the first of the week.

H. S. Hastings is hauling logs to North Newry to be sawed.

Mrs. W. A. Foster is in Boston this week, visiting. She left her baby with Mrs. Eli Stearns at Bethel.

Mrs. A. E. Bailey is caring for Y. S. Allen's youngest child, while they are in the camp at Ketchikan.

EAST GREENWOOD.

Florence Whitman is sick of chicken pox.

Fred Noyes of Bryant Pond was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Fredland Herrick is helping Mrs. Sewall Millett.

Edwin Mann of Bryant Pond called on friends in town, Sunday.

Thomas Gilman died at the home of Win Weeden, while there on a visit.

Ralph Richardson is well on the road to recovery and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Charles Richardson is now able to be up and about the house and assist with the work.

Lacy Emerson has engaged work with Mrs. Will Young on Crockett Ridge, for the season.

Friends and relatives are very sorry to hear of the poor health of Mrs. Vera on Walton of South Paris.

Frank Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Walton of South Paris visited at John Noyes', Sunday.

NORTH BETHEL.

Alvin Chapman has been at home, sick for a few days.

Mr. Charles Dummer has returned from Ketchikan.

S. L. Swaine has finished work for A. Baker and is at home.

Mrs. Chapman was at Miss Locke's and played bridge, Friday night.

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WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
By Our Special Reporter.

G. D. Morrill was in Bethel Tuesday.

Dr. Tibbets of Bethel was called to Gorham, last Wednesday to see Mrs. S. K. Bennett.

Wesley Dennis came home for a few days last week.

Peddler Lewis of Albany was in town one day last week.

W. W. Goodridge was in Gorham Friday.

Mrs. Eugene Lary from Wildwood, N. H., is home for a few days.

Elmer Styles and wife attended the dedication of the new Odd Fellows Hall at Harrison, last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. J. Bell is slowly improving. Walter Bartlett and wife of East Bethel, were in town Sunday, Mrs. Bartlett remaining with her mother Mrs. Dexter Mills.

Mrs. Geo. D. Morrill and daughter, Dorothy called on her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bell, one day last week.

Mrs. John Murphy is still very sick. Goldie Sweet is assisting in Denton's store.

Mrs. Flora Lary went to Lewiston Saturday.

School closed at the Academy last Thursday and Gladys Morrill and Eva Gilman are at home for the two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Eugene Lary and daughter, Mrs. Fred Wiggert were in Bethel, Saturday.

The mill was shut down Monday, on account of town meeting.

Mrs. Eugene Mariya and daughter, Mona, came up from Bethel Sunday to spend the day with George Harding and wife.

Mrs. Harry Mills of Gorham, was in town Sunday.

Charles Walker of South Paris, is in charge of the section, Mr. Lewis being through.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge has been ill for the past week with a severe attack of bronchitis and is gripped.

The chimney in the house occupied by Mr. Michael Yashaw burned out last Saturday evening, causing quite an exciting time for about an hour.

Will Griffin has finished his work as a watchman at N. R. Springer's mill. Harlan Bean spent Sunday at G. D. Morrill's.

Oscar Nason was in Bethel last Thursday.

Moses Gubara of Bethel, has bought the farm on the north side of the river, known as the Milton Penley farm, and moved there.

Died at North Bethel.

Mrs. Mary (Miles) Mason died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Emma Mills, Feb. 29, where she has been living for the past five years. She has been a great care especially for the past three years, being confined to her bed and helpless most of the time. Mrs. Mason was born in Montpelier, Vt., in 1832.

She was married to Nahum Mason in Calais, Vt. in 1851. Two children were born to them, Mrs. Emma Mills, with whom she lived, and Otis N. Mason of Boston.

The funeral will be Tuesday at 10 o'clock. Interment at village cemetery.

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WEST PORTER.

A Quiet Wedding.

George Towkley and Bertha Cebist, both of this place, were united in marriage, Feb. 14th at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abiel Downs.

Joshua Libby has closed up his sheeping job in the woods and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Russell visited at Mr. and Mrs. J. Downes' Sunday afternoon.

H. Libby expects to start on the road soon, for M. A. Winter's of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Libby visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Libby Sunday afternoon.

Quite an excitement in this vicinity Thursday night when Sheriff Weeks of Keosauqua made an arrest of H. H. H. We are informed a knowledge of the arrest in the night.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Sue M. Wheeler is in New York for her spring millinery shopping. Miss Bessie Haggett is clerking in the store while she is away.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker is seriously ill. Mrs. C. L. Buck has returned home.

The men of the Baptist church will hold a social on Thursday, March 6, at the vestry. There will be speakers from away. It will be for men only of the immediate congregation.

The Universalist Fair was a success. The hall was prettily decorated in Japanese style. It was well patronized and more money was raised than ever before. The drama entitled "The Country Minister" was very good. It was well attended and the parts were all well taken.

Miss Ethel Crockett and Miss Mamie Fields were home from Bates College for over Sunday.

Mrs. Benj. Swett was called to Milton by her mother, Mrs. Oliver Andrews' illness.

South Paris High School will close Friday, March 6, for two or three weeks' vacation.

Miss Ella Walker is visiting her sister, Miss Lillian Walker. She will return to her home in Canton, Wednesday.

The G. A. R. ladies will give a dinner as usual town meeting day. Twenty-five cents a plate.

E. H. Marshall has been confined to the house with erysipelas for over a week. He is slowly improving.

Mr. George Holmes has gone to visit friends in Lisbon and Auburn.

The Paris Mfg. Company closed their shop Saturday night for ten days or so.

Mrs. Etta Small will start for Milton, N. H., Monday, where she is to spend a few weeks with her son, Chester Small.

A meeting of the trustees of the M. E. church will be held Monday evening, March 2, at the vestry.

OXFORD.

Arthur Bumpus of Auburn was home over Sunday.

George Parrott was in Portland, Friday and Saturday.

Charles and Clinton Bumpus were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Louisa Richmond and Emily Burt visited in Norway, Friday.

Charles Bumpus and Elmer McAllister were in Norway, Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa Lassaw is confined to the house by illness and under a physician's care.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular bi-monthly meeting, Wednesday night, in S. of T. hall.

George Hazen visited Fryeburg, Thursday, in company with other members of Masonic Council.

Bertha and Annie Hazen of Portland came up Tuesday to attend the marriage of Grace Farnham.

Mrs. Nathaniel Fisher has returned from Portland and is apparently much improved in health.

A. S. Fuller, who is making his home with George Jones during the winter, visited Poland Corner, Saturday.

Mrs. P. Palmer and daughter, Bessie, of Pittsfield were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Elvira Foster, over Sunday.

Mrs. George Wardwell of Auburn paid a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Chadbourne, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank P. Martin returned from Central Maine General hospital, Saturday of last week. Mr. Martin is somewhat improved in health and able to be about the house.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Ella Walker remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Fox were in Portland, Saturday.

F. A. Harmon and wife were in Harrison and South Paris last week visiting friends.

Mrs. W. H. Richardson went to the hospital last week and was operated on for appendicitis. She was as comfortable as could be expected the last news received.

Joseph A. Chapman, who has been at Sanford since September has resigned and taken a position in the Oakdale school in Portland, beginning the 24th. She was at home for a week's vacation.

R. H. Brown, who has suffered with a trouble in his side for some years went to Portland, Monday and the doctors pronounced it a form of appendicitis and he expects to undergo an operation in the near future.

Mrs. Amanda McAllister is critically ill. Mrs. Laura Staples is working there at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Herace Kimball and son Clifford, visited in South Paris last Sunday.

There was an all day meeting of Suncook Grange, Feb. 21 with Star Mt. and Waterford Granges invited. About 100 people of the harvest feast. After the third and fourth degrees had been conferred by members of Star Mt. Grange, W. Master Will Abbott in chair, the work was rendered in an impressive manner. After dinner a program was given and the following question was discussed: Would it be advisable for the average farmer to purchase machinery?

After the program the Grange adjourned and set out one third its tillage land to be an orchard. Thumped by Mrs. F. A. Kimball. A lively discussion followed in the night.

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CANDERBONE'S MARCH FORECAST.

The ideas of March will come again.

When Caesar's blood was let;
The face of Bryan will hide out
Behind the parapet;

And when he sees them lurking there,
He'll guess their fell intent
And run just like his friends all hope
He'll run for President.

The candidates Republican will pass the stand again, and the portly form of Mr. Taft will show a handsome gain;

the whiskers of Mr. Hughes will float upon the breeze, the fleet that sailed Magellan's Straits will cruise the western seas; the infant boom of Cortelyou will grimly yield the ghost, and the fleet will run the banquet on the other Latin coast.

Another lot of foreign counts, and busted sports and old, will come across to marry more of our dead easy gold; a count will marry a million cool, and a discount two or three, and gold and girl (and horse laugh loud) they'll all put out to sea; and while the Gouds give bond one—just one—more chance, we'll all steal off and kick ourselves quite low down on the back.

The country papers will get used to Uncle Sam's mandate.

That they may not hold readers who are not paid up to date;

But the Government will not assist at squaring things, somehow, with old subscribers made so mad they never will pay now.

March was the first month of the Roman year, and was named from Mars, the god of war. Mars looked like a twin brother to Richard P. Hobson, and he was the regular Roman delegate to the Peace Conference at the Hague. He was supposed to be the father of Remulus, the founder of Rome, but he was not; he was only the young man's godfather. In ancient warfare it was customary to place a good bronze bust of Mars on the field and then fight for it.

The comedy of life will be about what it has been—the men will labor day and night, and the wives of men will spin. They'll have a club for every day, and never cease to go; they'll learn to talk of money, therefore their husbands do not know; they'll hear a lecturer from Greece, another from Japan, another on the Renaissance, and several on many they'll hire a lot of long haired freaks to make them errand, they'll work on papers every morning, as a look up things at night; and their husbands will get supper cold and suffer indigestion—and the children will grow up like wolves, while Mammas goes to school.

The money industriously loaned will faithfully keep fast.

And a lady teacher will sit on the pin when it is bent.

But when the principal responds To screams heard through the house, She'll tell him what happened, but Will say she saw a mouse.

Until the 21st, March will be under the influence of the national sign known as Disson the Folk. Pleases will induce the relative, playgrounds will take the Hissame control light into the 1st players' court, where E. H. Harrison will be divided with two team lamps, a devoted back base, and a writt kick in the midbrain.

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GRAPTON.

Leslie Poole of Shelburne, N. H., was in town over Sunday, with clothing, yarn and other articles for sale.

Mrs. Achsa Richardson visited Mrs. L. A. West in Upton last week.

Elmer Parker is home on his vacation, but expects to return to Dr. Tibbets' the last of the week.

Mrs. Lilla Colman was at Andover last Thursday to visit Neely Thompson's family, who have been very ill.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Thompson, which occurred Feb. 28th.

HANOVER.

Dr. Tibbets was in town Saturday and Monday.

J. C. Saunders is hauling cordwood to the village.

Miss Doris Kimball, who has been very sick of the grippe, is

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RUMFORD FALLS.

Rev. E. W. Webber was in Portland several days the first of the week. Arthur Kendall has been confined to his bed several days this week with illness.

Capt. Bawley has been confined to the house with illness during the past week.

Albert Thibodeau, of the Cote Pharmacy, visited his sister in Lewiston, the first of the week.

Mr. Isaacson of New York, who has been in town on business during the past week, was a guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marx.

Wm. Alexander, pay master at the Oxford Mill, has been confined to his home this week with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stephens are among those from Rumford Falls attending the automobile show at Portland this week.

Rev. James G. Fisher of the Congregational church supplied for Rev. E. W. Webber at the afternoon service in the Universalist church at Dixfield.

J. M. Lesieur, who has been employed for some time in the Red Cross Pharmacy, has accepted a position in the Cote Pharmacy.

Miss Myrtle Barker was called to her home in Rumford Center last week, by the death of her grandfather, Mr. Andrews, and returned Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Atwood returned Monday from a visit in Lewiston, where she attended the ladies' night of Korn Temple, being one of the receiving line at the reception.

The Maine Central Railroad has made a generous reduction on the regular fare to Portland, during the automobile show, beginning Feb. 24 and continuing through the week to the 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Walker returned to Portland the first of the week, where Mr. Walker will continue the treatment, under which he is rapidly improving in health.

The Aid Society of the Methodist church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. E. Bartlett, to perfect plans for the food sale to be held Saturday afternoon in Dr. Bartlett's store on Congress street.

The following will be the Picture-land program, Friday and Saturday, "The Blacksmith's Revenge," "The Dancing Nig," "A Crime in the Snow," "An Unexplained Legacy," "Song," "Someone Thinks of Someone."

Freeman Neff, who was seriously injured recently, was operated upon Saturday at a hospital in Portland. The latest reports are favorable, and the physicians expect he will recover the normal use of his limbs in the course of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Demis and little daughter, Ruth Moore Demis, who have been spending the greater portion of the winter with Mrs. Demis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Moore, leave this week for their home in Billerica, Mass.

The spacious addition to the store of the McKenzie Mercantile Company has been completed, and the interior of the whole store finished in white, which, with the improved lighting facilities makes the store very pleasant. The new portion has been stocked and is ready for use.

Judge A. E. Stearns, who is just able to be out after an attack of the grippe, met with a painful accident Sunday. While walking through a room in his new residence, where the carpenters had left some refuse boards, he stepped on a nail, inflicting quite a painful wound and causing the Judge great inconvenience.

A regular meeting of the Universalist Aid Society was held Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. The executive committee for the month of March is composed of Mrs. Rufus Virgin and Mrs. C. M. Blake, who with Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. P. H. Atwood as chairman are planning to serve a chicken pie supper early in the month.

A mystery social will be held Friday evening, the thirteenth of March, in the vestry of the Baptist church under the auspices of the young people. Bridges' orchestra will be in attendance, and coffee and refreshments will be served. A committee meeting will be held Friday night of this week at the parlors, to arrange the movement that are to gratify the patrons of the affair.

A J. Nash of Bangor was in town on business Saturday.

Rev. C. K. Whitman of Bangor's First was in town last week.

C. A. Clifford was in Portland on business the first of the week.

John Green of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Green.

Miss Laura LaRochelle returned last Wednesday from a visit with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Pratt were last week the guests of relatives in Bangor, Maine.

Several hunters are cutting down feet of place. Will Foreman regarding it for them.

Dr. P. P. Bartlett has recently been appointed executor of the estate of Harriet C. Kildner.

Mr. H. L. Hansen returned Wednesday from a week's visit with friends in Kennebunk, Me.

Miss Leona Belanger returned Monday to her duties in Day's store, after a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Landry of Berlin, N. H., is spending the week with friends and relatives in town.

Majestras will meet Saturday evening with Miss Mary E. G. Heggarty, at the home of R. T. Parker.

Miss Jane McGivney is expected home Saturday from a trip to New York, Philadelphia, and Washington.

Mrs. Cyr Cyr returned last Wednesday to her position in Day's store, after enjoying a weeks vacation at home.

Attorney L. H. Houten of Lewiston, was in town Monday on business connected with his brother's lumber operations, in country.

Antonio Landry went Monday to Portland to spend a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the E. K. Day Co's store.

F. J. Macintosh, who has been employed by the Cummings Construction Co. for the past year at Rumford Falls, finished here last Saturday and has been transferred to Berlin, N. H. Mr. Macintosh has made many friends in town, who regret his departure, and hope for his speedy return.

DIXFIELD, HOWE-GRAY.

A quiet wedding occurred at the home of Mrs. Clara C. Howe Wednesday February 19th at high noon, when her daughter Abbie, was married to Mr. George Gray of Portland. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls, the single service being used. Miss Howe was given in a beautiful traveling dress of blue; she is widely known in this vicinity and has many friends. Mr. Gray is a son of the late W. H. Gray, who was a wholesale merchant in Portland of the firm of Twitchell, Chapman & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Gray left on the afternoon train for a month in Boston, New York and Washington. Their many friends extend congratulations and wish them many years of happiness.

A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. Leon Newman, last Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baker of Westwood Mass., who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for several weeks. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Fuller of South Rumford, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Coburn of West, Mr. E. O. Wyman and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Holt. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Wallace Ladd of West is at work in the spool mill.

Mrs. Eliott of Mexico is staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. H. White.

Miss Emma Sturtevant is a guest at the home of her brother, Dr. J. B. Sturtevant.

Miss Josephine Webb, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. J. B. Sturtevant the past three weeks, returned to her home in Portland last Friday.

A very interesting discourse was that of Rev. J. O. Fisher of Biddeford, Sunday p. m. at the Universalist church, who supplied for E. W. Webber who was called away to attend a funeral. Mr. Fisher's Scripture reading was from St. Matthew, 13th chapter, and the sermon was full of helpful thoughts. Mrs. Wynne Smith was present and gave a fine vocal selection, her voice always being a great addition to any service.

Rev. Frank Pearson gave a talk on the life of Moses at the evening service at the P. U. church Sunday, which was very interesting, that was followed by a social service. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Will W. White is spending two weeks in Bangor and vicinity with relatives.

Prof. Sargent of Hebron Academy was in town one day last week.

Leon Ladd is clerking at the Dixfield Hotel.

Little Albert Foster of Portland has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Sophronia Stewart recently.

Mrs. Amanda Newton is at present with her son Charles Newton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Marsh visited at E. C. Meade's, Berry Hill, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gosselin of Biddeford, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. White Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hanson, of Westwood, Mass., who have been visiting at the home of Leon Newman and Abbie Holt the past week, went to Brunswick Falls Monday afternoon for a short stay with Mrs. Baker's brother, Mr. Harry Holt. Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been visiting relatives here and at West for several weeks past, and are now on their way home to Westwood, Mass.

Mr. Geo. E. Frost of Westwood, Mass. was in town on business last Tuesday.

Mr. Newman Marsh has been at East Dixfield looking care for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royce, who have been ill with the grippe. She returned home last Friday.

Quite a delegation from here attended the Alphabet Fair, held at Rumford Falls last week and enjoyed the affair very much.

The church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their room in the Maine Hall, this Thursday evening. The

ladies in charge are the Mesdames Holland, Greenleaf and Decker.

Miss Prudence Richardson of Bangor is a guest at the home of Mr. A. J. Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Foster were in Portland Thursday and Friday of last week.

Miss Agnes Sweet of West, was a guest at the National House recently.

Among those on the sick list at this writing, are Mr. and Mrs. Abel Holt, Mrs. John Taylor and Mrs. Orvis Rowe.

Miss Rachel Dolloff visited at the home of Klans Brackett over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Newman of East Wilton are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keene.

ANDOVER.

The remains of the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen of Middle Dam, were brought here for burial, Wednesday, Feb. 19. The funeral services were conducted at the Congregational church by Rev. Mr. Martin of Rumford Falls. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have resided at Middle Dam for twenty years and have made many friends in this town, who sympathize with them in their great loss. The young man was eighteen years of age and the oldest of five children.

The Annual Ball of the K. of P. Lodge, Feb. 21, passed off with great success. About seventy-five couples were present. About nine o'clock, Mr. Arthur Lang and Miss Marion Poor, led the grand march and the music from the Rumford Falls orchestra was greatly appreciated by all. The supper was the best ever served in the dining hall, with one of Merrill Hewey's famous oyster stews and the Ellis Olsen Sisterhood as pastry cooks. Every one went home feeling this ball to be the best they ever attended.

Saturday evening our basket ball team were put on their mettle against the team from Newry. It was a fine game in all respects and great enthusiasm was felt throughout, the home team winning by a score of 21 to 10.

Harold Poor and Alfred Sparks, of Rumford Falls, with their ladies, were at the ball, also Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lovejoy, of Rumford Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Bittling, who have been with their family at Arthur Bell's for the winter, returned Saturday to their home in Norristown, Pa.

Walter Barnes, who has been ill for the past two weeks, has so far recovered as to dismiss the trained nurse and has been moved from Glenella to the home of his brother, Lloyd Barnes.

The resident pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. T. H. Detrick, being absent, the congregation present for service Sunday morning felt some what like sheep without a shepherd as no one had been supplied to take Mr. Detrick's place, but Rev. G. H. Hanna kindly came to the waiting people and gave a very interesting sermon which with the kindly spirit shown, was appreciated by all.

M. A. Howard has finished his contract with Mr. Davis, cutting the pipe and pulp on the meadow lots, and has dismissed his crew.

John Farrington of East Andover, is working for R. A. Grover in the mill, and boarding with Mrs. Hanson.

The Andover Band are to meet Tuesday evening at H. and L. Hall to reorganize for practice. This is a good move as there is plenty of musical ability among the members, if they will make the effort, to make this band a pleasure and benefit to all.

One of our well known residents, Mrs. Helen Gregg, died Thursday, Feb. 20, after a short illness. She was seventy-eight years of age and has been a resident of this town for many years. Her husband, George Gregg, died several years ago and she with her youngest daughter, Annie, have made their home in the Pine Street Farm with her son, Wm. Gregg, who is noted throughout the State as a keeper and breeder of fine horses. Mr. Gregg about a year ago purchased George Bank, the summer home of the late Stephen Votet and Mrs. Gregg and daughter made a beautiful home there. Mrs. Gregg will be greatly missed by her family and friends, as she was devoted to their love and welfare, and they have the sympathy of all. The funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, Rev. T. H. Detrick officiating.

STOP THE STRENUOUS LIFE.

Weakens the Tissues and Lessens Organic Vitality

The stress and strain of the strenuous life in both city and country tends towards stomach trouble. Five people suffer today where one did ten years ago with sick headache, indigestion, flatulence, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, headach, nervousness, constipation and the many other symptoms of indigestion.

All who are suffering with stomach trouble, and that means at least two out of three in both city and country, should use Micon's stomach tablets. Nothing else is so safe, yet effective, in restoring the stomach to its normal condition and relieving all troubles from indigestion as Micon's.

No tablets are more in demand than Micon's. W. E. Housman, with every effort has been made to give a guarantee to refund the money when the remedy cures.

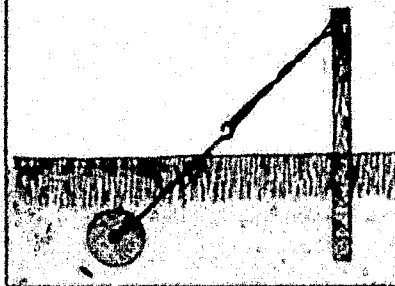
ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

ANCHORING FENCE POSTS.

How Cement Can Be Effectively Used to Make Them Solid.

My method of anchoring fence posts, writes a correspondent of Farm Life, is as follows: I use three-fourths inch gas pipe for drill stem with detachable bit; also auger for cleaning out hole. Drill hole where you want anchor, not less than four feet in common clay ground.

Discharge one-fourth of a stick of 40 per cent. dynamite in the bottom of



Fence Post Anchor.

hole, after first throwing in two or three double handfuls of dirt. The dynamite will make a nice round basin in the bottom of the hole. You are now ready for the anchor rod and Portland cement made soft enough to run in the hole. Let it stand for ten days before using.

LIGHT OATS VS. HEAVY OATS.

They Practically Have the Same Feeding Value Pound for Pound.

The weight of oats per bushel varies from 30 pounds to 50 and even 55 pounds in some of the western irrigated states. The office of experiment stations notes an experiment on three pairs of Percheron horses which were fed light and heavy oats.

The practical results of this experiment seem to indicate that pound for pound, the light oats have nearly the same feeding value as the heavy oats. Although the heavy oats contain a higher percentage of protein, and carbohydrates and a less percentage of fiber than the light oats, it seems probable that the relative proportions of these constituents are such that they are more easily and thoroughly digested.

It should be remembered that although the two grades are practically equal, pound for pound, they are not equal, quart for quart, and that in feeding by measure, as is usual, allowance should be made for heavy oats and a less portion given.

Since oats are bought and sold by weight instead of measure, there seems to be no gain made in buying the heavy oats at an advanced price over the light oats.

COVERED SALT BOX.

This One Keeps Salt Dry and Can Be Opened by Stick.

Animals will help themselves to salt if it is kept in a box like this. They soon find out how to lift the cover. Hinge the lid in such a way that it will drop of its own accord when the animal goes away. The opening in front should be about six inches wide and about four inches deep and the lid should project over the front edge of the box about six inches.

Mutton and Wool.

According to a report of the department of agriculture, mutton counts for only seven per cent of the meat diet of the American people, while beef and veal constitute 47 per cent and pork 16 per cent. However, there has been a wonderful increase in the consumption of mutton in the past few years.

The demand for mutton is generally very good in the markets and it is undoubtedly true that there is a great deal of room for expansion in producing mutton for the market. The supply of wool nowadays is entirely inadequate for the demand and the price is very high in comparison.

Lice on Cattle.

Lice on cattle indicate lack of attention and poor feed. Grease of any kind will destroy lice, but grease should not be used if it can be avoided.

First wash the animal with kerosene emulsion and follow with clear water. When the skin is dry dust every portion of the body with a mixture of a peck of carbonate of lime and a bushel of clean, dry dirt. If a single animal is infested with lice, the others will soon be in the same condition unless remedies are used at once.

Treating Hogs for Worms.

James Munson, a northern Iowa hog raiser, gives this as his treatment for worms in hogs. When I think my pigs have worms I take them off feed and even water for a day. The next morning I mix up a good dose of feed and turpentine. In the evening you will see results. If that does not do give another dose. When they get in the condition they will cough and their coats get rough and they do not eat well.

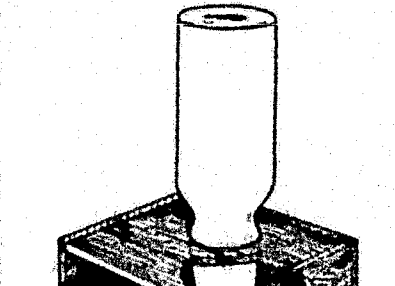
POULTRY AND BEES

CARE OF BEES IN WINTER.

A Home-Made Entrance Feeder in Which a Bottle Is Used.

I have been using Boardman entrance feeders so constructed as to permit the use of a bottle instead of a fruit-jar, writes a correspondent of Bee Culture. I find them excellent for stimulating early brood-rearing. I usually give each colony one on taking them from their winter quarters.

As I am engaged in other business, and have to do the feeding in the evening, with prospects of snow, rain



Way Milk Bottles Are Used.

or sunshine the next day, or possibly in a week, you can see the advantage of this feeder to me and to others so situated.

When the weather is warm enough for the bees to fly, the feed is warm enough for them to take. I have used milk-bottles, both quart and pint, with good results. It is very important that the wire screen be used for the bottle to rest on to prevent the bees from being drawn in when the bottle is taking in air and letting down the feed.

To the bee-hunter who has not yet found his tree, and wants to hold his line over Sunday, or for other reasons, he will find it very convenient, by arranging it so only two or three bees can get food at once.

WARM COOPS.

Many Breeders Do Not Favor the Idea of Artificial Heat.

The use of artificial heat in poultry houses is not recommended by many breeders of experience and only then when the weather is so intensely cold as to make it really apparent that the birds will suffer, or at least fail to do well, from lack of heat furnished their bodies naturally.

Most breeders try to construct houses that cold will not penetrate, by building double walls, some with packing between; by double windows and by closing of every crevice. Some, too, assert that houses built on three sides tightly of one thickness of lumber, lined with building paper, and with fronts in which an area of muslin takes the place of much of the glass usually provided, are more comfortable for the fowls, and therefore the most satisfactory.

A poultry house constructed of tongued and grooved lumber, which is in turn covered with a good roofing fabric will be comfortable and beautiful in almost any climate, if the area of glass in the front is not too great, and if it is diffused a portion of the sunlight is composed of heavy cotton cloth says the Northwestern Agriculturist. The glass will admit the sun's rays and the cloth will admit plenty of fresh air, but will not off the drafts.

A GRAIN DIET FOR HENS.

Opinion That It Will Not Produce the Best Results.

"Can I get a maximum yield of eggs by feeding whole grain alone, if I keep a large variety? Is it dangerous to feed whole oats to fowls?" are questions asked in a recent issue of the Wisconsin Agriculturist. The following is an answer made by a correspondent:

An exclusive grain diet is not conducive to the health of fowls. They must have meat and vegetable food in order to get good results. There are no grains except corn and peas that have sufficient protein for egg production and the ration must be made complete by the use of the by-products of grain, which contain a larger percentage of protein than the grains themselves. Grains contain about one part of protein to six of carbohydrates and fat, peas, one to three, barleymeal one to seven, while the ideal ration for a laying hen is one to five or six in winter and about one to four or five in summer. We have never had any bad results from feeding whole oats to fowls. Some recommended that they be soaked or boiled, but we have never found this necessary. If given good sharp grit, fowls will render whole oats without danger.

Try This Next Year.

When you try to raise southwestern birds ahead of you in gathering the crop? You can do it by putting bare feet on the feet and haws before the heavy frost.

DAIRY COWS IN STALLS.

Make Their Fastening as Secure and Comfortable as Possible.

How difficult it is to change the opinions and the customs of men is anything! There is perhaps no harder task than to change the methods by which farmers keep their cows. The old stanchion is everywhere present except in the southern part of the country where cows are not tied up much. In the cold parts of the country the old rigid stanchion is the most convenient method for fastening cows, and it is used. It is convenient for the owner of the cows, but not for the cows.

A good many people have been working on the problem of obtaining a method of fastening cows that would be all strong parts and no weak parts. Such a method has not been discovered and will not be. Every plan has its drawbacks. The first thing to be considered is the comfort of the cow, for it is evident that any plan that does not look to the comfort of the cows falls in the first essential.

We have now a great many patent stalls appearing on the market, and in different parts of the country many kinds of stalls that are not patented bear a close resemblance to those that are. At most of our dairy shows new ideas in cow stalls are brought out to the public view, and most of them have in them much merit.

We notice that nearly all of these plans contemplate the partial freedom of the cow, at least so far as her head and neck are concerned, says the Farmers' Review. Another point that all provide for is that the cow be kept clean at all times, so that the least possible amount of cleaning may be required. The third point that is made much of is the security of the cow, appliances being such that the cow cannot get loose in the night and injure other cows. This is a matter of a great deal of importance, and this was one of the chief virtues of the old rigid stanchion. It might make the cow uncomfortable, but it would not let her loose at any time of the day or night. The new kinds of stanchions provide for this security and also make the cow comfortable.

Every farmer should seriously consider the question of keeping his cows in winter in stalls that are both comfortable and clean. The patent stalls, or the rights to use them, do not cost much, and then patented designs are numerous. So a man can find a suitable arrangement somewhere if he has a mind to. There is a necessity for this as much in the barn of the farmer that owns four cows as in the barn of the farmer that owns 40 cows. We find most of the latest improvements in the barns of farmers or dairymen that keep a large number of cows. But the others should not be backward in adopting them.

KEEPING THE COWS CLEAN.

Stall Used by One Dairymen Which Proves Satisfactory.

My stalls are four feet over all but can be made less. Cow when sitting will stand with her hind feet just behind the 2 by 4 leaving the droppings behind it.

When she lies down she will be compelled to lie in front of the 2 by 4

Instructions for building: 1-2 by 4 for bottom feed rack. Bottom of each stall to be 3 feet above floor. Strips of 1 by 4, 1/2 inches apart from the racks, these should slope back 30 degrees. From 1 to 3 feet from front of stall place 2 by 4 on edge. If set in dirt use stakes.

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DAIRY NOTES.

Aim to produce the best of everything, butter, milk and cream included.

This is convention time. Get in the habit of going. They are wonderful educators.

Dairying adds to the wealth of the community as well as the individual, and the evidence is at hand in every dairy community.

While the barn should be comfortable it should also be well ventilated. Some barns are hotbeds for tuberculosis germs.

Nothing says so well as a purebred cow, however, and if bought while young the difference in cost is not great.

The cow that will readily convert cheap feed into milk and butter is the one that should be fed all that she can consume.

Advantage of Silo.

The problem of changing the cows from fall grass to dry feed and from winter dry feed to green silage is entirely eliminated by the silo for which most silage there is green the year around.

Sketch of Stall.

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The problem of changing the cows from fall grass to dry feed and from winter dry feed to green silage is entirely eliminated by the silo for which most silage there is green the year around.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Officers and Appropriations in Oxford County Towns.

PARIS.
Moderator—Walter L. Gray.
Clerk—William J. Wheeler.
Selectmen—Admiral R. Todd, Frank A. Farrar, Charles W. Barker.
Treasurer—Frank A. Barker.
Collector—Alfred H. Jackson.
S. S. Committee—Charles H. Howard.

HUMPHREY.
Moderator—L. H. Hackett.
Clerk—L. B. Hackett.
Selectmen—M. H. Fogg, W. V. Redding, J. H. Dyer.
Treasurer—G. A. Chandler.
Collector—G. A. Chandler.
S. S. Committee—George D. Green.
Road Commissioner—H. D. Barrett.

NUCKFIELD.
Moderator—C. H. Prince.
Clerk—Alfred Cole.
Selectmen—Assessors and Overseers of Poor—Marrett Parsons, R. E. Conant, H. B. Derrick.
Treasurer—Arthur E. Cole.
Collector—Alfred Cole, F. H. Dyer, H. B. Shaw.
Road Commissioner—Adelbert Parsons.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$1,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs and furniture, 200 00
Text books, 150 00
Support of poor, 500 00
Roads and bridges, 1,200 00
Town hall, 200 00
Town accounts, 450 00
Zadok Long Free Library, 150 00
Free High School, 400 00
State road, 70 00
Memorial Day, 25 00
Interest on school bond, 125 24
Total, \$4,771 24

DIXFIELD.
The following list of officers were elected at the town meeting held in Dixfield Monday, March 1st.
Moderator—John S. Harlow.
Clerk—George P. Stanley.
Selectmen—George L. Merrill, Albin Holman, Willis E. Towle.
Treasurer—J. P. Johnston.
School Committee—Will W. Wallis, Albin Dorgan.
Road Commissioner—George T. Porter.
Appropriations.
For common schools \$1.25 per capita, \$200 00
Town charges, 1,500 00
Roads and bridges, 5,000 00
Free High School, 150 00
Memorial Day, 25 00
Permanent improvement of high ways, 65 00

UPTON.
Moderator—Chas. Chase.
Clerk—J. H. Dorgan.
Selectmen—H. J. Abbott, J. Burke, P. O. Gaudin.
Treasurer—Edith Abbott.
Collector and S. S.—A. W. Jodkins.
Agent—A. W. Jodkins.
School Com.—H. C. Chase, Russell Morse.
Supt.—P. O. Gaudin.
Road Com.—A. W. Jodkins.

Appropriations.
Schools, \$125 00
Roads, 200 00
Town square, 100 00
Repairs of schoolhouse, 25 00

CHARLETON.
Moderator—J. W. Chapman.
Clerk—W. H. Olin.
Selectmen—W. H. Olin, J. W. Best, L. O. W. Brooks.
Treasurer—J. W. Chapman.
Collector—P. W. Tyler.
Road Com.—L. R. Farrar.

Appropriations.
Schools, \$175 00
Town charges, 200 00
Roads and bridges, 200 00
Town hall, 400 00
State road, 200 00
Text books, 11 00
Repairs of schoolhouse, 418 00
Repairs on cemetery, 50 00
To repair State aid, 21 24

Sumford.
Moderator—Walter Fettingill.
Clerk—John Langley.
Selectmen—Arthur Gaudin, R. L. Mather, Henry C. French.
Treasurer—Frederick B. Martin.
Collector—Jas. A. McManis.
School Com.—John B. Stevens.
Agent—Jas. A. McManis.
Treasurer—Henry M. S. Bee.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$12,000 00
High school, 2,000 00
Support of poor, 2,000 00
Roads and bridges, 2,000 00
Text books, 100 00
State road, 2,000 00
Memorial day expenses, 2,000 00
Library, 2,000 00
Memorial day, 2,000 00

BASKET BALL.

Gould's Defeats Portland High in a Snappy Game at Portland.

The last game on the G. A. basket ball schedule was played last Saturday afternoon at the Portland Y. M. C. A. when our quintette lined up against the Portland High Ave. The Portland team is a fast aggregation and has had things pretty much its own way during the entire season, but it must be conceded and has been conceded by the Portland papers, that they found themselves outclassed when they met the G. A. ball tossers.

Though owing to cold, none of the Gould's team could be considered at their best physically, yet the game had no sooner begun than it was evident that they were superior to their opponents to a man. The first half showed some of the prettiest passing and most effective guarding that the Gould's team has put up this season. The Portland boys did good work and put up a swift and aggressive game but despite all the superior strength of their opponents was shown by the score of 23 to 6 in favor of Gould's at the end of the first half.

The second half was not as satisfactory. After playing had continued for a brief time, a serious mix-up came. Two of Portland's players rushed upon Hamilton followed in turn by a third. In less time than it takes to talk about it, Hamilton relieved Hamilton of one of the three by disposing of Wood, the third in short order.

It was with some difficulty that Wier was carried by the Portland boys; he seemed desperate for blood and was determined to have it.

The game stopped for a time while some discussion concerning the mix-up was engaged in. The friends of Gould's while regretting the affair, claimed that Wier started it, while the Portland element, naturally claimed that Hamilton was the originator, but when the referee declared his decision to put both out of the game the discussion ended and the game continued. The feeling of the Gould's supporters may be imagined however, when it was observed that Wier was not put out of the game. Wier was the star player on the Portland team. The mix-up, which in the writer's opinion he started, was an unfortunate affair, but the outcome of it—well we would sooner have lost every game of the season than had such treatment as we received at the hands of the officials of the Portland team chargeable to Gould's Academy.

The Portland Press said, "The loss of Hamilton greatly crippled the Academy team" and added that Hamilton is a big fellow and often times by sheer force of weight toppled over the Portland players. It might have been said that Hamilton is the strongest guard in the State of Maine and added that because of his terrible playing he is a terror to every player in every opposing team which he meets. The opponents are actually handicapped when he is on the floor; he is everywhere present looking after his own team and everybody else's man, and just how to get rid of him in order to make a better showing, is a problem often up for solution.

Thus with Hamilton out, the Gould's team was not only weakened but Portland's was greatly strengthened. Wier, when the Portland players characterized as the "bright particular star," but when the referee had said should go out with Hamilton in justice to class sport was able to get in some good.

NEWRY.
Moderator—J. P. Allen.
Clerk—A. B. Bailey.
Selectmen—H. H. Hastings, H. H. Hastings, A. G. Ames.
Treasurer—A. B. Bailey.
Collector—D. C. Smith.
School Com.—H. M. Kendall.

GILEAD.
Clerk—R. L. Peabody.
Selectmen—T. O. Larp, A. A. Newell, H. H. Wheeler.
Treasurer—M. R. Bennett.
Road Commissioner—R. L. Wheeler.
Collector—J. M. Newell.
Agent—A. T. Heath.

PERU.
Regulation of snow, a large turnout to our annual town meeting.
Moderator—O. C. Hopkins.
Clerk—W. S. Arnold.
Selectmen—A. S. Holmes, A. R. McIsaac, J. A. Poirson.
Treasurer—H. R. Robinson.
School Committee—P. G. Barrett.
Candidates—E. R. Newton, R. O. Bee, W. C. H. Robinson.
Collector—W. M. Arnold.
Road Commissioner—R. C. Staples.

Appropriations.
Common schools, \$1,100 00
Support of poor, 400 00
Repairs of bridge, 2,000 00
Town charges, 400 00
School books, 100 00
Morgue, etc., 25 00
To purchase road materials, 200 00
State road, 200 00
May 1 (see H&C) and upon the same for school purposes, 200 00

stonis with Hamilton off the floor and four hoops were chalked to his credit after the mix-up while he scarcely got within a gunshot of anything but his opponents before that affair. He was fouled for roughness in the first half but not a basket was his.

GOULD'S.
Robertson, r. f., L. B. Chase, Spear, King, l. f., r. h., Weir, Pingree, c., c. Cressley, Hamilton, Vail, r. b., l. f., Woodman, Massey, l. b., r. f., Abbott, Russell, Score 33 to 23, Gould's favor.

Goals from Field, Robertson, 3, Pingree, 6, Hamilton, 2, Massey, 3, Vail, 1, Woodman, 2, Cressley, 2, Weir, 4, Russell, 2, Goals from Fouls, King, 3, Weir, 2, Reference, Twaddle and Holmes, Time, two twenty minute halves.

GANDERBONE'S MARCH FORECAST.

(Continued from Page Five.)

The influence of Arles, the sign of the Head. Under this sign old heads will come to the front in the presidential race, and Uncle Joe Casson will come out of fast places and make the President put two more hours in the spool house of Mr. Taft's pants.

Persons born under Arles drink like fish and vote wet. They make excellent subordinates, like Friday and Loch. They can say no, and are foolish to expose them to any more life insurance, for they won't take it. They are very cautious, and always take seats near the fire escape.

Persons born under Arles always think before speaking, and then never say anything. They are good organizers and generally belong to the Anti-Saloon League. They make good lawyers and generally get the case continued until they can elect the prosecuting attorney.

The Vernal Equinox will come, and the Irish will parade; The booming bullfrog will resume its music in the glade; The mole will burrow in the lawn, and the rash duck hunter loot his caller while pneumonia drills a leak-hole in his boot.

And then the gentle spring will come and the poet will essay, with swelling breast and blue his bum and Muse attended lay; the rooster will announce the dawn, and the hen will scratch the dirt, and everybody will put on a thin under-shirt. The caesars will brew again to tone the system rank, and the washout will upset the train and throw it down the bank; the gander and the goose will moult, the meadow will be wet, and the spring intoxicated colt will turn a summerer. The house will be cleaned up again, the robin come in drove, and the husband will eat bread and cheese behind the kitchen stove. The young man's heart will beat for love, and the widow in her weeds will find a man and seize him where Estelle wore the beads.

And then sweet April will return, and John D. get in line, and pay his month's installment on That thirty million fine.

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Field Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparilla, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug stores of this neighborhood elicit the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.

GROVER HILL.

Miss Alta V. Whitman from Boston, was a recent guest at the home of her uncle, Albert L. Whitman.

Miss Genevieve Stearns returned from Rindfield Falls, Saturday.

Mr. P. R. Whitman and wife from Boston, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

SAVED FROM BEING A CRIPPLE FOR LIFE.

"Almost six or seven weeks ago I became paralyzed all at once with rheumatism," writes Mrs. Louis McKay, 913 Seventh Street, Oakland, Cal. "It struck me in the back and extended from the hip of my right leg down to my foot. The attack was so severe that I could not move in bed and was afraid that I should be a cripple for life."

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"My friends were very much surprised at my rapid recovery and I was only too glad to tell them that Sloan's Liniment was the only medicine I used."

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel News newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James Bernier late of Upton, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles Chase, administrator.

ADDISON HERRICK, Judge of said Court. A true copy—attested: ALBERT D. PARK, Register. 226 3 1.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of Eliza Leavitt late of Magalloway Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEWIS LEAVITT. February 18th, 1908.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Oliver C. Young late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

LEWIS B. HOPKINS. February 18th, 1908.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Leon H. Tyler late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

HELEN L. TYLER. February 18th, 1908.

Agricultural Insurance Company, Waterbury, Conn., N. Y.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1907.
Real Estate, \$1,227.00
Mortgage Loans, 652,236.63
Collateral Loans, 461,810.42
Stocks and Bonds, 1,329,493.05
Cash in Office and Bank, 239,317.15
Agents' Balances, 231,274.87
Interest and Rents, 25,643.94
All other Assets, 2,961.97

Gross Assets, \$2,378,650.04
Deduct Items not admitted, 159,272.96

Admitted Assets, \$2,219,377.08
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1907.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,972.54
Unearned Premiums, 1,575,433.45
All other Liabilities, 35,347.28

Cash Capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 311,817.30

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,219,377.10
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